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e-Pathsala
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide a number of books in e-format for higher education under its prestigious "e-Pathsala" initiative across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of books be available in the proposed e-format to the students, category-wise; and
(c) the total number of students who would benefit out of the e-Pathsala programme in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) The e-Pathshala website, launched by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), is for dissemination of digital resources, i.e., NCERT textbooks, audios, videos, etc., for school education sector only. Total number of digital books on the portal is 515. There are also 410 audio and video clips and 498 flip books. All the students who have digital access will be benefited from this initiative.
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